Carver High School

Hello Readers. The recent Western Federation meeting held here at Carver found our students winning several first places. In the oratorical contest, Charles Jeffries placed first; in the talent contest Hiawantha Johnson was first with his solo, "Trees"; in the quiz contest, Warren Jones won first.

The Juniors and Seniors anxiously await their tour to Washington, D. C., which will be May 10 and 11. Happy motoring, students and teachers.

The 3-act comedy, "Good Gracious, Grandma," will be presented in the auditorium of Carver High Tuesday, May 15, at 8 P. M. The characters are Donald Doss, Charles Jeffries, Lelia Mozee, Gertrude Mickle, Eugene Harris, Jacqueline Lawing, Ollie Ferguson, Norrald Watkins and Curtis Whitted.

The N. H. A. held its annual Mother - Daughter banquet May 1. The guest speaker was Miss Myra Thompson, who spoke on the four purposes of the N. H. A.

The recently won basketball tournament game team received their medals in assembly on Monday of last week.

The eighth grade boys were the honored recipients. They were Eddie Lilly, James Pennix, Curtis Whitted, Allen Watkins and Willie Lilly.

The Ninth Grade is studying green plants this six weeks. The Ninth Grade boys are back in Rev. Lawing's room after six weeks in the shop.

The Faculty had their meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Plans sound interesting for Commencement.

The entire student body was x-rayed Wednesday morning. This is the second year advantage has been taken of the clinic.

The scheduled baseball games begin soon for the boys and girls.

Until next week, our quotation for the week: "What makes life dreary is the want of motive."

Colored Dots

The final contests of the Western Federation of New Farmers of America were held at the Carver High School last Friday evening at 1:00 P. M., before a large audience of students, patrons and friends.

The following contests were conducted by the state advisor, Mr. A. M. Fields of Virginia State College: public speaking, talent, quiz and quartette.Representatives from Appomattox, Albermarle, Bucking-ham and Campbell Counties took active part in the meeting. The local Carver Chapter won the first place in all contests except the quartette in which they won second. The local winners were: Charles Jeffries, public speaker; Hiawatha Johnson, talent, and Warren Jones, quiz. These local boys will represent the Western Federation in the State Rally in June at the Virginia State College.

The public is invited to hear the Ideal Spiritual Singers in a musical program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Friday at 8 P. M.

A Choir Festival will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. Several local choirs have been invited to take part. The program is sponsored by Miss Stevens for the benefit of the Auxiliary Rally of Galilee Church.

Miss Mattie Hicks, of Spout Spring spent the week-end in Lynchburg as the guest of friends.

Mrs. M. J. Price, Mr. Clay and Mrs. Elliott attended the sixth district teachers meeting in Lexington last Saturday.

Mrs. N R. Jordan is improving in Lynchburg General Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Bettie Flood, Walter, Peter and Betty Lou spent several days here last week.

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Rocks

Rocks, May 1.- Farmers are busy getting ready to plant corn.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Toby Inge Monday night at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge, of Appomattox, came down for the party given Mrs. Toby Inge.

Mrs. Robert Roach was hostess for the party. She served lemonade and cookies.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Frank Ranson is sick. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans at Charlotte Court House. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Ranson started working last Monday at the new garment factory at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale and Mrs. D. R. Inge called in the home of the latter's brother, E. J. Paulette awhile on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John H. Ranson and Mrs. C. S. Ranson attended a home demonstration club leaders meeting at Appomattox last week.

Mrs. Otis Ranson took her father, L. K. Almond, to Appomattox Friday to see a doctor. Mrs. L. K. Almond is not so well.

A B. T. U. Study Course started at Rocks last Sunday night. Mrs. Toby Inge is teaching the class.

Misses Eva Martin and Edna Goin, of Pamplin spent Friday night with Sandra Ruth Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Orange and Mrs. Allie Goin, of Pamplin and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Christine Dickerson cut her foot on a rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder and her father, Mr. Myers spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Virginia Ryan at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Cottage Prayer Meeting Friday night in the home of Mrs. D. R. Inge.

William Ranson spent Sunday with Hugh Elam in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson.

Rodney Roach got a new car last week.

Oakville

Oakville, May 1.- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Jr., and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin and daughters, Alice, Barbara and Geraldine visited friends in Farmville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Walker Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of J. A. Campbell at Prospect.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durie during last week-end were Norman Brumfield and children, Sue, Bobby and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Durie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and son, Sam and Alex Bryant, Miss Gloria Reed and Norman Reid, and Dorothy and Clyde Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spiggle and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Almond visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page in Farmville Sunday.

Miss June Martin spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten.

Edward Tatum, of Richmond, spent Sunday and Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Marshall Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, of Roanoke also called in this home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith, Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moore and family, of Richmond spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

Daphine Smith spent Sunday with Shirley and Nancy Burge.

Miss Phyllis Lucado, of Lynchburg visited relatives in this community last week-end.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Louis Moore is able to be out again and also that Mrs. Ira Phelps is improving after an operation last week.

Richwood

Richwood, May 1.- "No matter what the words may be, a song of woe will never make a hit."-Quoted.

Divine services at the Central Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reed and family, of Lynchburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hawkins and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday afternoon.

Miss Inez Blazer, who has had the flue, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Woodall, of Lynchburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday evening.

J. L. Pankey, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey.

Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and son were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh and family at Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blazer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin visited relatives in Richmond over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin and daughters were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon Sunday.

Labor wins vote of confidence in British Parliament.

Dawson agrees to testify in the Senate's RFC inquiry.

Senators Douglas and Byrd seek budget reductions.

Wedemeyer warned four years ago to expect a Red attack in Korea.

State claims shortage of stenographers hinders work.

The Country Editor: each Friday at 7:15 P. M., over WWO.

Senators prepare list of 25 steps to curb crime in U. S.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 1.- Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Palley, of Lynchburg; Mrs. H. S. Jones and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson visited in the homes of Mrs. Ed Glenn and Mrs. H. G. Meredith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence and Ann and Mildred Jean Franklin and George Jamerson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson Sunday.

Miss Clarkie Cheatham and her brother were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chilton.

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Wildlife Essay Contest to End

Governor John S. Battle will award the grand prize again this year in the Fourth Annual Wildlife Essay Contest for Virginia school children, according to officials of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, co-sponsors with the Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League in the contest.

May 17 has been set as the date, and Commission officials are now hard at work with the final judging of essays to determine which lucky boys and girls will be among the 52 state winners, and which of these will be the top eight who will come to Richmond as grand prize winners.

In addition to the cash awards and plaques, 200 certificates of merit will be given for outstanding essays.

Trout Season

A combination of cold weather and high water doomed Virginia's trout season to a slow start this year. Famous fishing waters of the state yielded very few fish to the early season anglers, even though streams had been heavily stocked by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries previous to the opening of the season. Commission officials, when questioned about the poor fishing during the first few days of the season, pointed out that from past sportsman's reports of view this usually desirable, since ordinarily the trout population is drastically reduced in the first few days of the season which makes for slow fishing later in the year. This year the trout population will be spread throughout the summer and should mean better fishing all through the season.

Certified Seed In Demand

An increased demand for improved soybean seed has resulted in a shortage of producers of certified seed, says J. G. Samderson, seed certification agent for the Virginia Crop Improvement Association.

Although the soybean certification program has expanded rapidly in the last eight years, only about one-fifth of this year's seed supply is certified. A total of 2,105 acres of soybeans was inspected for certification in 1950. To make it possible that the entire crop with certified seed, producers would have had to have 8,000 acres inspected for certification.

Mr. Sanderson says any new grower who wants to produce certified seed should first obtain pure seed of a variety adapted to his county. Because certified seed is available from Seed Growers of Virginia, Inc., Box 517, Blacksburg, a non-profit foundation of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association. However, county agents can furnish list of high quality certified seed that can be used.

Certified seed must be sown on clean, well-prepared land, which has not produced a crop of soybeans the previous year. The land should be free of weeds and crop seed. As soon as the inspection and certification is planned, the grower should submit an application for inspection to the Virginia Crop Improvement Association at Blacksburg. Deadline for this application is June 15.

The grower should go through his crop, before harvest, to remove any off-type soybeans, crop mixtures, and weed mixtures.

Milk Markets Should Take More Producers

Unless they take on additional producers, Virginia's controlled milk markets are likely to fall short of supplying Class I needs next fall, says Ben F. Morgan, Jr., associate agricultural economist at V. P. I.

Most recent data available on the markets shows that in February there was the smallest surplus since 1949—and some markets showed a shortage and had to buy outside milk.

Figures for all markets combined, and concerning only base-holding deliveries, show they missed filling the bill for all the Class I sales by 3,500 pounds each day. However, with outside purchases, all Class I demands were met, and 22,600 pounds, or 3.1 per cent of total deliveries, went into surplus each day.

Markets with a shortage of base-holder milk were spotted around the state, with six located in the western part and five in the eastern part.

Morgan says any effort to divert supply from surplus markets to deficit markets should be encouraged by both distributors and producers. Even though the surplus was smaller than usual, average daily deliveries to 21 controlled markets increased. In February, total deliveries, including outside purchases, were 5 per cent above December, low month for the winter, and 8 per cent above February a year ago. Deliveries of base - holding producers alone were 13 per cent higher than February a year ago.

Average daily Class I sales in February were 3 per cent more than in January, and 6 per cent more than in February last year. This is somewhat higher than the increase reported by all markets throughout the country. However, the increase in fluid milk consumption is apparently nation-wide, as it seems to be taking place in most of the large cities. Southern and western markets are showing a larger increase than eastern markets.

DISPLAY AT WINCHESTER

Winchester, Va., A private collection of Jackson memorabilia will be on display here April 21-28 at "Altavista," headquarters of General "Stonewall" Jackson, as a special feature of Historic Garden Week, the Virginia Travel Council announced.

Arrangements for bringing the little publicized collection to Winchester were made with its owner, M. S. Holt, Jr., of Weiton, W. Va., who offered the papers and documents on loan when it was announced that the Stonewall Jackson Headquarters would be open to visitors again after many years' absence from Garden Week lists.

When asked about the contents of the collection, Mrs. Maybel V. Aikin, owner of Altavista, said that although the wooden crate containing the papers had been received it had not as of then been opened. However, Mr. Holt listed in his possession documents executed by Thomas J. Jackson when he was constable at the age of 17 and a schoolmaster's report showing Jackson to have attended school as a "poor boy." The collection will be displayed under glass in the entrance hall next to the parlor used by General Jackson as his office during the winter of 1861-62.

Another town residence in Winchester just announced on the Garden Week list is the Daniel Morgan House. Of interest for the purity of architectural line but also for its connection with the early military history of the country, the house was built in 1790 by the Revolutionary General, Daniel Morgan, for his daughter. It was constructed after a German model by Hessian stonemasons captured at Trenton and Saratoga and presented to Winchester among some 1,600 prisoners.

Wildlife Federation

Virginia's 4-H'ers will give added emphasis to wildlife conservation this year, says Dr. W. E. Skelton, state 4-H agent at V. P. I.

The program is being speeded up with the cooperation of the Virginia Wildlife Federation which is offering memberships at reduced rates to 4-H club members, and which has drawn up an educational plan to help members in wildlife conservation.

The Federation plans, Dr. Skelton says, to help club members on soil and land use, supply speakers at 4-H meetings to explain game and fish programs, and to send a monthly bulletin to each county farm and home agent to keep them informed on current activities in conservation.

Club members may join the Federation and have the privileges of a regular adult member with annual membership dues of 50 cents. Regular adult fee and dues are $2 for the first year and $1 annually thereafter.

Clubs may retain in their treasuries 25 cents out of dues paid by each club member, and 50 cents out of dues paid by adults.

Club members are being encouraged to join, and to contact adults for membership.

GERMAN TO VISIT TRUCK STATION

Dr. Otto Noltenius, chief for plant protection with Germany's food and agriculture department, will visit the Virginia Truck Experiment Station at Norfolk May 7 - May 10, Dr. Victor Tiedjens, Station director announces.

Purpose of Dr. Noltenius' visit is to study control and prevention of fruit and vegetable crop diseases. Emphasis will be placed on studies pertaining to potatoes and tomatoes.

Dr. Noltenius, who is in the United States for a three-month study tour, will go to the Michigan State College in Lansing from Virginia.

Great atomic blast expected to be tried within week in the Pacific island testing area.

Nationalist bloc set to direct the government of Iran.

Runaway bus crashes in W. Va. with death of ten.

The 1951 highway death toll in Virginia now over 260.

Homemakers' Items

Ground fresh meat and variety meats, especially liver and brains, spoil more quickly than others. So store them loosely wrapped, - and cook within two days for best flavor. To keep cooked meat, poultry and fish, store covered in the refrigerator and use within a few days.

To keep the yolk centered in eggs, store with the large end up in a covered container in the refrigerator.

Keep all frozen foods frozen hard until time for use. Refreezing after thawing lowers quality.

All dried foods may be kept in tightly covered jars or cans at room temperature, but in warm, humid weather, move to the refrigerator.

Sauerkraut can be spring and summer fare, say home economics specialists at V. P. I. Served cold, sauerkraut may be an appetizer, either plain or with a dash of celery seed or pineapple chunks. For a tangy drink, try kraut juice mixed half-and-half with tomato juice.

Sauerkraut can join the list of picnic foods, too. Use it as a garnish for hot dog sandwiches rather than mustard or pickle.

When you are placing a pattern on material for cutting, place the larger pieces on first, and then locate the smaller pieces. You can save time by first determining the approximate placement of each piece and then pinning them in place. Another time saver is to pin each section to the grain line first and then smooth to the corners and pin the outer edges in place.

Price Control

Price control affecting 70 per cent of the merchandise handled by Virginia grocers, both wholesale and retail, will work both ways—up and down.

An escalatrr clause in Ceiling Price Regulations 14, 15, and 16, effective Monday, gives the grocer the right to price goods according to costs to him, Region IV Office of Price Stabilization officials explained yesterday.

Briefly, the escalator clause works like this, Clarence Moore, foods division chief, explained:

"Every Monday the grocer is required to make a price check of the new items received by his store during the preceding week. If he finds that his net costs on a particular item have increased, he is permitted to raise prices to the consumer on that particular item.

"On the other hand, should he learn that his unit costs per item have decreased, he must lower his over-the-counter prices for the benefit of the consumer."

"In other words,' Moore explained, "there is no floor on prices. If a merchant finds that competition is keen on a certain item in his neighborhood he can lower the prices in order to meet that competition."

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